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NLISTED MAN AS "PRISONER OF WAR"

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[EXTRACT]((A))

Information on GEORGE FRYETT((B)), non-commissioned officer
in the American army, arrested [XM].According to the Eastern Nam Bo Branch of the Liberation
News Agency, the American sergeant named GEORGE FRYETT, prisoner
of war, recently addressed to the Eastern Nam Bo Committee of
the South Vietnam National Liberation Front a request for amnesty~~SECRET~~

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in which he expressed his regret for having involuntarily participated in the armed aggression conducted by the American authorities against South Vietnam.

Trusting in the humanitarian policy of the Front, he wrote a letter to his family and one [XM] to the International Red Cross.

In our broadcast of 9 June, we will impart the contents of these letters to our listeners.

FRYETT is presently in good health. Informed about the plot of the American Government aimed at distorting the merciful policy of the Front, thanks to which the two American prisoners of war, QUINN and GROOM((C)), were set free on 1 May, he demonstrated his keen displeasure regarding the shamelessness of the American authorities.

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- ((A)) Remainder of text irrelevant.
- ((B)) A collateral source of 29 Dec 61 reported the disappearance of Specialist Fourth Class GEORGE FRYETT on 25 Dec 61. No further information is available as to his plans or subsequent whereabouts, although it was conjectured that he might have set out on bicycle for a village on the road to Bien Hoa where he had frequently visited some Vietnamese students.
- ((C)) For an LNA report on letters allegedly written by the released American captives, FRANCIS QUINN and GEORGE EDWARD GROOM, see O/5347-62.

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((C)) See 2X/O/VNG/T49-62 TSHTAR.

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